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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 17 Emergency order 20

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for commercial permit holders in the Naknek/Kvichak Districts. The time is <u>12:00 p.m.</u> and the date is **Wednesday**, **June 27**, **2012**.

The midnight to 6:00 a.m. sockeye estimate past Naknek tower was 870 for a cumulative escapement of 95,000. For the Kvichak River the midnight to 6:00 a.m. count was 12,950 for a cumulative escapement of 18,500.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to set gillnet gear for an 8.0-hour period from 6:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Thursday, June 28. The Naknek Section of the Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for a 7.0-hour period from 7:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Thursday June 28.

The next announcement for the Naknek/Kvichak District will be 12:00 p.m. Thursday, June 28.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

Read on SSB 2509 and VHF 07: June 27, 2012 at 12:00 p.m. Connected EO: